(*b*) Information regarding the number of schools that existed in each taluk before the constitution of the School Boards is furnished in the statement appended. (*Vide* Appendix.) Talukwar information regarding the number of schools at present is not readily available.

(*c*) Talukwar information is not readily available. Education cess collected before and after the introduction of the Elementary Education Regulation in respect of each district is given in the statement appended. (*Vide* Appendix).

MR. K. V. SUBRAMANYASWAMY (Kunigal Municipality).—

Q.—21. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The number and date of communications with which the toll-contractors were intimated of the fact of the orders passed by Government *re* toll on bullock-carts by the Deputy Commissioners in their respective districts (information may kindly be furnished in detail) ;

(*b*) Are Government aware that in spite of concessions granted by Government, the toll-contractors are collecting toll from poor raiyats by force ;

(*c*) Have Government taken any action in case they have received any representation from raiyats regarding such forcible levy ;

(*d*) What is the arrangement made to give effect to the Government order so that the raiyats may derive advantage thereby ;

(*e*) Will a statement of accounts of toll collected on bullock-carts at toll-gates during the week commencing from 6th March and ending with 13th March 1936, after the issue of G. O. No. P. 5819-29—Legis. 46-25, dated 29th February 1936—2nd March 1936, be kindly made available to this Assembly giving the names of toll-gates ? (Information may kindly be given datewar for every individual gate).

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—21. (*a*) Orders have been communicated by the district and taluk officers without any avoidable delay.

(*b*) and (*c*) Enquiries have been made in regard to certain representations received.

(*d*) Instructions have been issued to all officers concerned in the matter. The Deputy Commissioners have granted refund and relief in cases of improper levy brought to their notice.

(*e*) This information is not available.

MR. SORAVANAHALLI NARASIMHE GOWDA (Turuvekere Sub-Taluk).—

Q.—22. Will the Government be pleased to state : —

(*a*) Is there no rule that kandayam paid by *khatedars* should be entered in *pattas* ;

(*b*) Is there a rule that printed receipts should be given to *shikmidars* and that the number of the said receipt should be entered in the *khirdi* ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—22. (*a*) Yes. Rule 91 (1) of Land Revenue Rules requires the grant of receipts in the prescribed form by the village patel for all payments of revenue.

(*b*) Yes. [*Vide* para 173 (iv), page 137 of Mysore Revenue Manual, Volume I.] A new column in the *khirdi* has been opened as per Government Order No. R. 64-74—L. S. 87-33-2, dated 5th July 1934.

MESSRS. H. B. GUNDAPPA (Hassan Taluk) and A. S. NANJUNDAPPA (Alur Sub-Taluk).—

Q.—29. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the total amount collected from the levy of toll, cesses, fees and tax, from 1st January 1936 up to the quarter ending with March 1936, after the introduction of the Road Traffic and Taxes Regulation;

(*b*) What is the income derived from these items during the half-year commencing from July 1935 to the end of December 1935?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—29. (*a*) and (*b*) The figures are not yet available.

MESSRS. K. THIMME GOWDA and N. M. SIVALINGAPPAIAH (Kadur Taluk); T. C. BASAPPA and HANJI BASAPPA (Tarikere Taluk); D. V. HALAPPA (Birur Municipality); M. THIMMAIYA (Tarikere Municipality); K. MALLE GOWDA and M. HUTCHE GOWDA (Mudgere Taluk); M. SIDDALINGAPPA SETTY and B. DEVA GOWDA (Chikmagalur Taluk); C. R. NIRVANAPPA SETTY (Special Interests); and M. S. DYAVE GOWDA (Koppa Taluk).—

Q.—34. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The date from which the (i) Local, (ii) Education, (iii) Railway cesses and (iv) Village Panchayet taxes are levied in the Sringeri Jahgir;

(*b*) The total amount collected up till now;

(*c*) The different purposes for which and the agencies through which these amounts are being spent;

(*d*) The amounts collected under each of the four heads specified above in each of the past five years; the different items on which these amounts were spent annually (details may be furnished);

(*e*) What are the facilities provided to the raiyats (people) of Sringeri these five years against the cesses and taxes paid by them?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—34. (*a*) (i) Local cess is being recovered from a long time.

(ii) Education cess is being levied from the year 1930-31.

(iii) Railway cess and (iv) Village Panchayet taxes are not levied in the Jahgir.

(*b*) Information regarding Local cess collected from the beginning is not readily available. The amount of Local cess and Education cess collected from 1930-31 to 1934-35 inclusive are Rs. 14,382-14-1 and Rs. 7,875-1-5, respectively.